

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No: 39780-1618P2C81  
Serial No: 09/909,204 Group Art Unit: Group At Unit 1646  
Filed: July 18, 2001 Examiner: Claire M. Kaufman  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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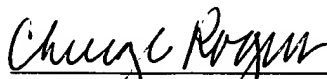
In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 2, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed concurrently with the filing of a Notice of Appeal and necessary fees and is also accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time with necessary fees.

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